

REPORT BLOW-UP DUE TO ACCIDENT

Explosion at the War Chemical Works Occurred During Mixing of Materials of Uneven Temperatures, Officials Say.

Boston, Feb. 29.—Despite the belief of many that the explosion at the New England Manufacturing Company's plant this morning was due to a plot, indications, gleaned from the meagre statements of company officials, were that an accident caused the explosion in the trinitrotoluol building where high explosives are manufactured for the allies. The explosion caused a property loss of about \$50,000, injured one man, destroyed one building and partially wrecked another and shook the countryside within a radius of 25 miles.

The explosion started a fire, which was still burning this forenoon, but was held from advancing on other combustible property which surrounded it on all sides, by a wall of water.

On the basis of the first explanations of the accident as officially discussed,

it seemed unlikely that any hostile outside agency could have been concerned.

Two Theories as to Cause

One theory was that two chemicals failed to act as expected because of an inequality in temperature, and another was that pipes through which water was circulated about a vat to keep the contents of the latter at a required temperature became frozen, allowing the chemicals to reach too high a temperature.

The theory of an outside agency fitting in the affair would depend upon whether it would be possible for such an agency to bring about conditions within that plant that would result in the conditions that are now held responsible.

State Chemist Walter Wedder will begin an investigation at once.

FREIGHT BAN IS EXTENDED

Further Embargoes on Certain Classes of Freight Made by N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R.

New York, March 1.—Further freight embargoes were announced here Monday night by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. This action was taken, it was said, because of the accumulation of freight on the roads faster than it can be unloaded.

The new order, effective at midnight tonight, is against steel, copper, lead, iron or steel construction, metal, cement, wall plaster, stone, lime, brick, lumber, terra cotta and tile from all New York city points, and from Boston; also against all freight for lighterage delivery in New York Harbor, and against all shipments to the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company at Providence and Boston.

The embargoes are not applicable to local business between points on the New Haven, except for the goods mentioned.

Livestock, perishable freight, food stuffs for human consumption, feed for livestock, news print paper for domestic use, charcoal fuel oil, and gasoline in tank cars are excepted from the order.

was formerly given out to meet with Mrs. Noah Emery, but owing to sickness in the family the place of meeting has been changed.

Miss Violet Prout of the Portsmouth hospital nursing staff visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prout on Tuesday. Miss Prout has just returned from the Emergency hospital in Boston where she has been serving three months gaining experience.

Mrs. Curtis Chick of North Kittery is passing the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sawyer.

Mrs. E. M. Fribush pleasantly entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist club in the Parkfield hotel this afternoon.

Winthrop Trefethen, the 13-year-old son of James Trefethen of this place, who has been missing from home since last week, returned on Tuesday. After leaving the home of Mrs. R. J. Colby of York, he went to the home of friends in North Hampton where he remained until his return.

Mrs. John Dawson is passing the day with friends in Portsmouth.

Charles Osgood of Portland was a business visitor in town today.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Sawyer of the Harbor road are restricted to their home, ill with the grippe. Dr. E. E. Shapleigh is in attendance.

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Rev. John H. Mugridge who has been restricted to his home because of rheumatism, has so far recovered as to be able to officiate at the funeral service of Mrs. Eleanor Lambert.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Emery of Foy's Lane, still remains critically ill.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Eliza Bray this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Colby and son Raymond of North Kittery are passing a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Seaward of the Harbor road.

The store of V. H. Goodwin, which has been remodeled into a dwelling house by Contractor J. A. Phillips is now completed and Sims E. Woodbury is moving his family from the house of Postmaster E. W. Fribush today.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Drew this evening. It

KITTERY

Miss Irene Langdon of Central street is improved from her recent illness.

The Pathetic Club will meet this evening with Mrs. Ralph Cobb of Main street.

Mrs. Leroy Tastie of Steep Falls, Me., is visiting Mrs. J. Harold Chick of the Junction.

On Friday evening the students of Eliot High school will present their play "A Case of Suspicion" at Trap Academy hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Picott and daughter Thelma of North Kittery are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blaney of Peacock avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Hayes of Whipple road has been called to New York by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Emily Bookel.

Regular meeting of Whipple Lodge

of Good Templars will be held this evening.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Howard C. Moody of Otta avenue.

E. E. Lamoureux has returned from a week's visit at his home in Manchester, N. H., and has resumed his duties on the navy yard.

Master John Stanley of Danna street, who has been quite ill with acidosis, is much improved.

Considerable controversy has recently arisen concerning the needs of the Wentworth and Bennett schools. It would be of interest to all citizens of the town, and especially those having children, to hear the town officials side of the story—their opinion concerning the needs of these two schools. Can we not have a communication from them in the near future?

The banquet to be held at the Second Methodist church on Thursday evening will begin at 8:30 instead of 6 o'clock as previously planned, and the reception will commence at 6 instead of 5 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Gerrish of Prude's Crossing, Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gerrish of Gerrish court.

Let Garrison repair your motor and your troubles are over. Cottol's wharf, Kittery.

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SEN. GALLINGER CARRIED POINT

Tied Up Senate and Balks Democratic Adjournment Project.

Washington, March 1.—Senator Gallinger executed a coup in the senate late Tuesday afternoon and tied that body up for nearly an hour. By making a point of no quorum when the Democrats had everything lined up ready at 5:30 until 11 o'clock tomorrow. The New Hampshire senator forced the sergeant-at-arms to go searching all over Washington for senators who had gone home and bring them back to the chamber.

The point Senator Gallinger made was that the Democrats were attempting high-handed methods in putting forward the hour of meeting from noon to 11 o'clock, and that if they desired to do that they should have consulted with the Republicans to see whether it was convenient.

In place of the move to recess he moved to adjourn, which automatically fixes the hour of reconvening at 12 o'clock. It also would have opened the way for Senator Gore to call up his resolution to warn American's to shun armed merchant ships, which he is precluded from doing, so long as the senate recesses from day to day.

After an hour's wait a quorum was obtained and Gallinger agreed to recess until noon, thereby winning a parliamentary victory.

Commercial League

In the Commercial League game at the Arende Alleys last evening, Clark's Branch defeated the No. Equids, taking three points. The game was close, the second string being lost by six plus and the third won by two. For the winners Paul rolled high with a total of 280. Pitroski rolled 263 for high on the No. Equids. The summary:

Clark's Branch

Piper 93 71 88—252

Smith 76 96 88—260

Paul 86 91 88—250

256 263 271 282

No Equals

Philbrick 51 83 92—252

Petrakis 80 95 88—263

Clark 85 86 92—262

236 260 272 277

Greek A. C. Wins

The Creek A. C. team took three points in the game against the Glendale Club at the Creek Alleys, winning the total pin-fall by 19 pins. Kingsbury rolled high with a total of 103, getting five strings better than 100, the highest being 110. The summary:

Oldfield Kingsbury vs Capstone Renner

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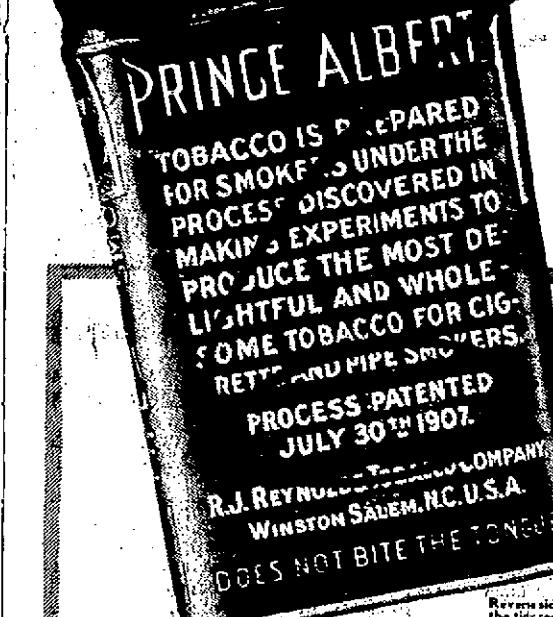
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here. Technical details of the machines are to be kept secret. It was said at the training school. Thirty words a minute previously has been considered a fast record, according to officials at the station.

U. S. ALLOWS TWO ARMED ITALIAN LINERS TO DEPART

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Italian liners Giuseppe Verdi and San Giorgio, at New York, with mounted guns aboard, were ordered cleared today on

assurances from the Italian government that their armament was for defensive purposes only.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Kenneth Elliott Palmer will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Palmer in Eliot, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

Read the Want Ads.

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STRIKES AND SPARES

ODD FELLOWS ORDER PLANNING FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF DELEGATES FROM ENCAMPMENTS IN THIS DISTRICT.

At the annual meeting of Strawberry Bank Encampment, number 5, I. O. O. F., held at Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday evening the installation of officers for ensuing year took place, Ernest A. Tucker being seated Chief Patriarch.

The other officers installed were:

Israel Schurman—Senior Warden.

Walter H. Mason—High Priest.

James M. Rugg—Scribe.

J. H. Yenton—Secretary.

George Whittemore—Guide.

NEW WIRELESS SPEED RECORD

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A speed of 200 words a minute was said to be a record for wireless transmission. It was accomplished by the wireless station at the Great Lakes naval training school, North Chicago, it was announced today. This speed was obtained through the use of a transmitting relay there and a recently invented receiving machine at a private station.

INITIAL BRANCH FOR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

What may become one of the strongest national organizations among the colored citizens of the United States was begun in this city last evening when steps were taken to organize the Portsmouth Branch of the Lincoln American Union. The promoter and organizer is George M. King, A. D., of this city and his efforts have been in this direction for a number of years. In his opinion he now sees possibilities of his dream of years being realized and in this city at least, the organization is already as good as formerly organized.

The meeting was held in U. V. U. Hall at the call of Mr. King and the Portsmouth unit of the organization was planted, with 22 members enrolled. Temporary officers were elected and at the next meeting they will submit a constitution and set of by-laws for adoption. The officers elected by the meeting are H. B. Burton, president; W. D. Blanks, vice-president; Mrs. Florence Reed, secretary, and Simon Reed, treasurer.

The meeting opened with a short musical program and the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. This was followed by an able eulogy of the Martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, presented by Mr. King. Following his eulogy he explained the object of the Lincoln American Union and the forming of the local branch was taken up at once. This branch is the initial unit of the proposed national organization and it is Mr. King's intention to form local branches throughout the country and allow these branches to unite into the national organization at some future time.

"With this system," Mr. King stated, "the national organization will not be a one man affair as many similar organizations are. Every local branch will be represented at the first meeting of the proposed national Union and all will have an equal share in the work of foundation."

In speaking of the Lincoln American Union and its purposes Mr. King said that there were four divisions and stated them as follows:

1. The Lincoln American Union has been so designed that it may become the common representative of the masses of common people of African descent in America in all matters that are not purely personal, but in nature common to all.

2. Its purpose is to afford a common basis of unity which is at once simple, effective, and practical upon which all classes of Lincoln Americans may come together periodically through their direct representatives—to decide upon all matters concerning their larger social and economic well-being.

3. It plans the organization and maintenance of an indefinite number of local centers of Lincoln American Union influence which shall be self-governed, but at the same time shall sustain such a relation to the central organization that its essential unity of purpose shall always be manifest. A local center shall be organized in every

community wherever there are as many as ten members of the Lincoln American Union.

4. Its program of industrial expansion is distinctive in that it plans to actively undertake to do what the race has been repeatedly advised was best it should not do only by its friends, but by the wisest and best among its own people. It shall actively participate in promoting organizing and financing in industrial units, and in the training and employment of Lincoln Americans to fill all positions necessary to conduct the business procedure and operate these plants. If no other distinctive features of this organization had been conceived save this one alone, this is important enough to draw to the support of the Lincoln American Union idea, all Lincoln Americans. If the commercial and industrial plans of this movement prevail this people must rise to the importance of influential commercial and industrial factors in American industrial life.

Mr. King is a graduate of Dartmouth College but his degree of "M. C. S." has never been received, and until this work he now has undertaken is completed, his degree will not be obtained.

He was born in the town of Halifax, N. C., July 24, 1874. His father died when he was seven years old. At ten he was taken to Portsmouth, Va., where he reached his majority. After attending a private school in Portsmouth for a while, he finally entered Norfolk Mision College, a Presbyterian Mission School of a little less than high school rank, finishing in its Class of 1895. Finished the Academic course of the Va. Union Univ., Richmond, Va., in Class '01, from the College department in Class '03. Was of the Dartmouth College Class '06 and of the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance, Class '07. During 1903 and 1904 he pursued practical and technical cotton manufacturing in the Seacoast Mills, and the Bradford-Durfee Textile School respectively, of Fall River, Mass.

The Amos Tuck School is one of the Dartmouth group of graduate schools. Before it was founded, the American school of higher commercial training was a part of the usual college course with a larger number of electives in economic subjects. The Tuck School then was to require at least three years of undergraduate college work as a foundation for the Tuck School superstructure. The fourth year college work is a kind of transition period between college work proper and the more technical Tuck School work. At the end of the fifth year, which is of full Tuck School work, "M. C. S." Master of Commercial Sciences degree is conferred. Mr. King has voluntarily chosen to submit the organization and incorporation of the Lincoln American Union to the Tuck School as his Master's degree thesis. Not, therefore, until this movement is incorporated does he wish his Master's degree to be conferred.

WILL HANDLE ITS FREIGHT BY CONTRACT

B. & M. Makes New Move at Waterfront Terminals.

The Boston and Maine railroad in operation of economy has closed a deal whereby several hundred freight handlers at the road's waterfront terminals will be employed under contract by Michael F. Donovan, who is also the stevedore of the Canada and France Steamship Line. The contract is for two years but terminable sooner at option of parties. Boston and Maine waterfront freight has never before been handled through a contractor, although this has been the practice of the Boston and Maine for some time.

People close to the management believe that the time is near at hand when the railroad will further extend this plan to the big freight stations of the company all along the lines where a dozen or more men are employed.

RAISE SHIP BUT FAIL TO FIND BODY.

Boston, Feb. 29.—The fishing schooner Mary C. Santos, which was sunk off the fish pier in South Boston, Thursday, following a gasoline explosion, was raised today and work begun on pumping her out. Up to noon today the body of Lewis, the engineer, supposed to have been in the cabin, was not found. The schooner will be towed to a wharf in East Boston for examination.

The Communipaw was the centre of sensational rumors last December and repair.

when it was reported she had been attacked and sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. After some days, during which Washington tried in vain to ascertain her whereabouts, she put in to Algiers and her captain denied any attack had been made.

SAYS WE BECOME CRANKS ON HOT WATER DRINKING

Hopes every man and woman adopts this splendid morning habit.

Why is man and woman half the time, feeling nervous, dependent, worried; some days headache, dull and listless; some days really incapable, fatigued by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-checked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms putridine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary is it to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning before breakfast, a glass or real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. It is a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile, and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, cold, stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside bath.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

BELIEVED THAT ITALY MAY DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

London, Feb. 29.—It was announced in the House of Commons today that the Italian Government had requisitioned thirty-four of the thirty-seven German steamers interned in Italian ports.

Great interest is being displayed here in the possibility of a declaration of war on Germany by Italy when the Italian Parliament opens. At the date of adjournment, in December, it was stated that Parliament would be convened March 1.

According to Rome despatches the Italian Government has not yet decided whether it will yield to the popular demand for a war with Germany. The Italian newspapers assert that the Italian cabinet council yesterday voted to make a declaration on the subject in Parliament only if the Government was pressed to do so.

SEES DISASTER FOR AUSTRIANS

Rome, via London, Feb. 29.—In an interview published by the Corriere d'Italia, Essad Pasha, the provisional president of Albania, who was recently transferred to Italian soil by an Italian torpedo boat, is quoted as saying:

"The Austrian occupation of Albania is merely temporary and will undoubtedly result in political and military disaster. The Austrian troops are threatened by hostile tribesmen and exposed to the danger of having their retreat cut off by the Italian forces at Avlona. The turbulent Albanians will soon revolt against Austrian methods."

"General Beyton reports that the attack by South African Infantry under General Linkin was completely successful and that the charge of the Dorsetshire Yeomanry was brilliant and most effective. In this charge Gaspar was wounded and made prisoner and Nur Bey was killed. The enemy left more than 200 killed or wounded on the ground. In addition to Gaspar two other Turkish officers were made prisoners. One machine gun was captured."

"The telegraph line between Tarut and Barant has not been completely restored, so that full details of the affair are not yet at hand."

GERMANS MAKE SLIGHT GAIN

Paris, Feb. 29.—The text of the official communication is as follows:

"To the north of Verdun the bombardment has continued with increased intensity."

"In the section to the east of the Meuse last night there was a resumption of the previous violent local attacks, particularly in the vicinity of the village of Dobajmout, where the fighting came to hand and hand encounters resulting in the driving back of the enemy by our troops."

"Essad Pasha said he expected to return to Albania at an early date."

A semi-official statement says:

"After our ships had silenced the enemy batteries and swept the coast and nearby roads by fire, all the Italian troops which were sent temporarily to Durazzo, Albania, to cover the evacuation of the Serbians, Montenegrins and Albanians reembarked without incident and were transported to Durazzo, notwithstanding the bad weather which still prevails to the lower Adriatic."

"War material which was still serviceable was also taken aboard the ships and the damaged supplies were either rendered useless or destroyed."

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

An earlier statement says:

"In the Argonne our heavy batteries and field guns shelled the roads of access of the enemy, particularly in the region of the Cheppy wood. Monday morning at Hill 285, we exploded a mine the crater of which we occupied."

"In the region north of Verdun, artillery activity on both sides is still very limited, except in the section west of the Meuse, where an abatement of the enemy bombardment is reported."

"The Germans during the course of the day attempted several partial attacks, which were driven back by our fire and our counter-attack. West of Fort Douaumont, particularly our troops engaged in hand-to-hand encounters with the adversary, who was ejected from a small redoubt, where he had succeeded in installing himself."

"In the Woëvre two attacks against Fresnes completely failed."

"In Lorraine our artillery had displayed marked activity in the sections of Reillon, Domèvre and Baudouville."

The Belgian official communication says:

"A bombardment rather weak on both sides occurred along the Belgian front."

TO CONTROL INTERSTATE SHIPMENT OF ADULTERATED EGGS

Department of Agriculture Gives Notice That Shipments Containing More Than Five Percent of Bad Eggs Will be Regarded as Violating the Food and Drugs Act—Suggests That Country Shippers Candle Eggs Intended for Interstate Commerce.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—The Department of Agriculture has had under consideration for some time the application of the Federal Food and Drugs Act to the shipment in interstate commerce of eggs in the shell, especially the two classes of eggs known in the trade, as "current receipts" and as "rejects" from candle rooms. "Current receipts" contain at different seasons of the year varying proportions of eggs which are filthy, decomposed, or putrid. "Rejects" from candle rooms, as a rule, contain large proportions of eggs which are filthy, decomposed, or putrid, and very small proportions of eggs suitable for consumption.

Under the Federal Food and Drugs Act, eggs, in common with other articles of food, are adulterated if they consist wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid substance. Section 2 of the Act prohibits the shipment in interstate commerce of foods which are adulterated, and it is plain that this prohibition applies to the "current receipts" or "rejects" from candle rooms of eggs.

Bad Eggs Must Be Denatured

Eggs which are adulterated may be shipped in interstate or foreign commerce for use in canning or other techniques. Country shippers who are not certain of the freshness of their eggs should candle them before shipping them in interstate commerce.

only if they are first denatured so as to render them incapable of being used for food. Since it is impracticable to denature eggs in the shell, adulterated shell eggs must be broken out and denatured prior to shipment. The views of the Department with respect to the result of Chemistry Service and Regulation denaturing of eggs are stated in Bulatory Announcements, No. 7, paragraph 19, and No. 12, opinion 102.

MCDOWELL PROGRAM FINELY PRESENTED AT NORTH CHAPEL

MISS ELIZABETH HUME OF AMES BURY ABLY ASSISTED BY PORTSMOUTH ARTISTS AT MUSICAL

With a good attendance at the North Church Chapel Tuesday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Hume of Amesbury, Mass., presented a delightful talk on the general subject of the music composed by McDowell, taking as her specific subject, "A Link in the far-reaching influence of the composer as a poet and a teacher." Miss Hume's talk was followed by music, the program composed entirely of McDowell's works, rendered as songs, piano and violin solos, vocal solos and quartet numbers.

In the musical program Miss Hume was ably assisted by Miss Hill, Mrs. Priest, Miss Borthwick and Miss Whittier as members of the quartet; and with solo work; by Miss Beatrice Hartford, vocal soloist; Miss Doolittle and Miss Marion McIntire as piano soloists and accompanists and Miss Helen McIntire at the violin.

The afternoon was an invitation session and many lovers of good music took advantage of the opportunity offered by the Women's Guild of the North church, under whose auspices the musicale was presented.

Each of the numbers were finely rendered, the simple melodies and the more difficult compositions all being

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presented with the artistic finish of true musicians.

The Program

McDowell, as Poet and Teacher
Miss Elizabeth Hume
SONGS
In the Woods, Flute Solo
Slumber Song
Folk Song
Miss Susan Borthwick
Miss Hume

PIANO

A Scotch Poem (after Hume)
Two Studies—The Shadow Dance;
The Idyll
From a Log Cabin
Miss Hume

QUARTET

Dance of the Gnomes
Cradle Song
Mrs. Hill, Miss Borthwick, Miss Whittier, Mrs. Priest

PIANO

The Witch's Dance
Described
The Sea
Miss Beatrice Hartford
Miss Doolittle

VIOLIN

Long Ago
To a Wild Rose
Miss Helen McIntire
Miss Marion McIntire

SONGS

Cradle Song
Thy Beaming Eyes
Mrs. Mary Priest
Miss Doolittle

QUARTET

Slumber Wind
Mrs. Hill, Miss Borthwick, Miss Whittier, Mrs. Priest
Miss Doolittle at the piano

FELIX DIAZ TAKES SHIP FOR MEXICO

Washington, Feb. 29.—Reports to the department of Justice said Gen. Felix Diaz, who hopes to start a new revolution in Mexico, left the United States Feb. 18, on a ship bound from Tampa, Florida, to Tlalnepantla, in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

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Hands Off!

An effort is being made to have the federal government take a hand in the educational work of the country. A bill to "provide vocational education for the involuntary idle and the imperfectly and improperly employed" has been introduced in the national House by Representative Hughes of Georgia and has been favorably reported by the committee on education. Mr. Hughes says if the bill is enacted into law an opportunity will be provided for every boy and girl to become better equipped for his or her lifework, and men and women now at work will be able to increase their efficiency and earning power. Incidentally, if such a law goes into effect the government will have to provide for the payment of salaries to the teachers of agricultural and industrial subjects, and also for the training of teachers to give instruction on these subjects.

Mr. Hughes attempts to show that such a move on the part of the government would be a profitable investment. He says there are in the country more than 25,000,000 persons over 18 years of age who are working, and that if through vocational training their earnings could be augmented ten cents a day for each individual the increase would aggregate \$2,500,000 a day, or more than three-quarters of a billion dollars a year.

And yet this ambitious program will doubtless fail to convince the people that the question of education should not be left to the states. Each state is in a position to know its needs better than anybody else, and if they are failing in their educational work it is to be feared that the government will not be able to better matters by placing its hand to the task.

Educational advantages of all kinds are very plentiful in this country. Vocational training has become a part of the public school system in many places. The day schools are supplemented with evening schools, and there are colleges, polytechnic institutes and agricultural colleges without number to fit the young for the battle of life. It sometimes seems that if there is one danger greater than another facing the rising generation it is that of being "educated" to death.

There is no pressing need of any such step as is contemplated in this bill. The states are abundantly able to take care of their educational affairs and the government has enough else to attend to.

That the people of the country are highly nervous and suspicious at the present time was evidenced in Connecticut the other day when what was supposed to be a stick of dynamite was found under a railroad-rail. It proved to be nothing but a stick of grease that had dropped from an engine, but for a short time there was a near-panic based on the belief that some one had tried to blow up a whole train. After all, it must be admitted that dynamiters have laid a solid foundation for suspicion of this kind.

At the present rate President Wilson will not even be considered a possibility at the Democratic convention. His foreign policy has already become an international joke. Just now he is trying to win the support of Congress, when up to the present time he has ordered Congress what to do.

Prodigious is the appetite of Americans for public pap. In Troy, N. Y., there are three vacancies in the police force, with sixty applicants for the places. And still the shout goes up that the pay of public servants is not what it ought to be.

Manchester is bound to keep in the limelight, and has some very clever press agents. This time the leading lady in a stock company has stabbed the villain. The result, a front page story in the New England papers.

Italy is about to declare war on Germany, according to the press dispatches. Where will the terrible slaughter end and will it finally reach America? is what everyone is asking themselves.

Mr. Burton of Ohio has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president. There is plenty of good timber and some of it is gradually working its way out of the woods.

The Turk may be "unspeakable," but he has proved himself capable of doing a good slant in the sprinting line when sufficient pressure is brought to bear.

Your Uncle Hiram Neone is for harmony to the extent that he doesn't care who goes to the Democratic convention, and has himself withdrawn.

There is a growing suspicion that England has too firm a grip on directing American affairs.

WOULD INCREASE VETERANS' PENSIONS

Not Less Than \$20 a Month Proposed in House Bill.

Washington, March 1.—Pensions of not less than \$20 a month for all Union Civil war veterans, 70 years old, or more and eligible for the pension rule, are proposed in a bill favorably reported to the house on Tuesday. The measure also would increase from \$12 to \$20 the pension of every widow who was the lawful wife of a soldier during his service in the Civil war, restore to their former pension status widows of Civil war soldiers dropped from the rolls because of their marriage to other persons and again widows or divorced on their own application, and amend by making the date 1906, the act of 1890 providing that women who married Civil war veterans after that date should not be entitled to pensions upon being widows. No official estimate of the amount the bill would add to pension appropriations has been made, but the total would be some millions of dollars.

PEOPLES' OPINION

MEMBER SAYS VETS ARE POLITICAL BODY.

Editor:

For sometime past I have been tempted to take a pen in hand and write you concerning the veteran firemen of this city, their work and their play. Needless to say, as you well know, the Franklin Pierce Volunteer Firemen's Association is a political body founded for no other purpose than to see that this city secures the proper government by pledging themselves to certain candidates. This is an assured fact and the organization never backed a dead one, though several of their candidates last through no other reason than money.

The veteran firemen are always ready to swing their political strength to any one who so wets them and proves he is capable of holding the sceptre. As to equal suffrage, the organization is neither for or against. The members rightfully take the stand that home ties should not enter any econ-

On liquor, the vets are undivided. They also believe in high tariffs.

Sufficient for the politics of the order and us to play. Enjoyment is their one factor; they enjoy being with each other and in making the community happy.

Many times they have been attacked but each time smile at the "knockers" and keep making joy—pure undiluted joy.

Now would it not be best that all look upon life thusly, enjoy all as the vets do—and hellove like them. I regulars take notice.

ONE OF THEM.
Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 14, 1916.

DON'T WASTE THE MONEY

Editor, March 1, 1916.

The agitation over school house matters in this town of late is surprising, if not amusing, to the people. As a pioneer resident of the town and having served as a school committeeman I credit myself with the knowledge of the situation just as it is and want to say that both the Wentworth and the Dennett schools are good enough for some years and far better than the schools of other towns (York) much larger than Ritter and far better situated financially than our town to meet the expense of new schools.

Where is the money coming from for either extensive repairs or new buildings? As it is plain to our taxpayers, there are departments now suffering for the lack of sufficient funds. It would be a good idea for some of our residents who want to plunge into more debt to think seriously of the financial condition of the town and when they are called to the town meeting don't go there and through lack of knowledge vote recklessly on the knowledge, vote recklessly away the enough alone.

UNITARIANS SECURE STAR ISLAND

Lewis Parkhurst, a Boston Publisher, Purchases the Property.

UNITARIANS.....
Star Island, one of the units of the picturesque Isles of Shoals group, off the New Hampshire coast, has been secured by outright purchase for its Unitarian devotees. The island has been bought by Lewis Parkhurst, whose bought by Lewis Parkhurst, of Whittier, is estimated in the millions.

If you desire a paper that contains all of the live news of the day, both foreign and local, subscribe for The Portsmouth Herald.

CURRENT OPINION

Transportation of Commerce Is Closely Allied to the Nation's Development.

The president of the United States in his recent message to congress has recommended that a commission should be appointed to give a thorough investigation to all the problems that confront us in the field of transportation. As I understand the purpose of this investigation, it is not to hold an inquiry on what has happened in the past. If errors have been committed or injuries have been done, that is a question for the courts and not a question of legislation.

The real purpose to be accomplished by the investigation is to give an opportunity for all concerned—the farmer, the merchant, those directly engaged in transportation, the interstate commerce commission and the railroad managers to appear before a committee of congress and state their views in reference to the solution of this great problem with the view in mind that in the counsel of many we shall find wisdom to guide our legislative course.

You may ask me, Why the need of an investigation at all? There may be those present who believe that the transportation companies of the United States are engaged in private business and that they should not be interfered with by government regulation.

To them I can only say that the transportation of the commerce of this country by the carriers is so closely allied to the healthy growth and the economic business development of the nation that its regulation was inevitable from the beginning—it Oscar W. Underwood, Senator from Alabama.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College Durham, N. H., Feb. 29.—W. H. Cowell, Athletic Director of New Hampshire College is making preparations for the longest track season ever known here. There are to be 7 dual meets this spring: the first with Bates April 20 will be at Lewiston. The second, May 13 with Worcester Polytechnic Institute will be in Durham. The third May 27 with Rhode Island State at Kingston, Rhode Island, and the fourth June 3 with the University of Vermont here.

Besides these dual inter-collegiate meets, there will be on April 16 an inter-company meet in which the members of the several cadet regiment companies are to compete, and an interscholastic meet on May 6 and May 20 the annual interscholastic meet will be held under the college supervision.

The New Hampshire team this year is to have unusually good coaching. Mr. Cowell has just appointed Mr. G. R. Cleveland of the Department of Entomology Head Coach. Mr. Cleveland was at one time Captain of the University of Wisconsin track team and after graduation was coach there in both track work and in cross-country running. Assisting Mr. Cleveland here will be Professor Karl W. Woodward of the Forestry Department, who was formerly captain of the Cornell cross-country team. A second assistant is Professor R. H. Porter, a former dash man from the University of Maine who for a long time held the New England record for 100 yards.

Baseball practice will begin here March 18 in the Gymnasium, when Mr. Cowell will call out the battery candidates.

Professor W. C. O'Kane of the Department of Entomology will be one of the speakers at the Annual Banquet of the New England members of the Beta Theta Pi in Boston March 30. His subject is "The New Frontier." The new frontier is New England agriculturally. Professor O'Kane holding that agricultural progress in the United States, having started in New England and gone to the Pacific Coast, is starting out once more and the pioneer conditions now prevail in parts of the Atlantic coast region.

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Feb. 29.—Prof. W. C. O'Kane of the department of entomology in charge of the state campaign against the gypsy and the browntail moths, is planning a survey of the southern part of the White Mountains to determine to what extent the forests there are resistant to the gypsy moth. The spread of this pest is toward the north, and it first found knowledge of the forest conditions is essential if proper pre-

"absolutely nothing" was his reply. It might be that he has some special cargo for those trips and cannot handle passengers, but I don't know."

"Do you think that the German submarine campaign effective Wednesday has anything to do with the order?" he was asked.

"Absolutely nothing" was his reply. It might be that he has some special cargo for those trips and cannot handle passengers, but I don't know."

"The notice advised agents to endeavor to persuade all persons seeking European passage to take passage on the boats of the American line, which is allied with the White Star. The company has thus far assigned no reason for the order."

Mr. Manufacturer, if you were starting out to plant seeds you would not shoot them skyward hoping a few would light on the ground?

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HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

BY GERMANY

Three Aeroplanes Brought Down to Earth.

Berlin, March 1.—A heavy bombardment has been opened on the German position by the Allies at many points on the western front. At some points these bombardments grew into violent artillery duels. In the Woerthe district the French tried to destroy German works with their artillery but were unsuccessful. Three aeroplanes—one British and two French have been shot down.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Caesar has arrived at Naples.

The Cleveland at Corinto.

The Cuigia at New York.

The Glacier at Guayaquil.

The Jason at Lambert Point.

The Marlin at Guantanamo.

The Montana at Guanabaro bay.

The Tennessee at Hampton Roads.

The Birmingham has sailed from Guantanamo for San Juan.

The Castine from Port au Prince for Santo Domingo City.

The Stewart from San Diego for San Pedro.

The Barney, now at the naval academy has been ordered to proceed to the Philadelphia yard.

The Culver will leave New York about the 20th inst., for Guantanamo.

The Uroncito now en route from San Francisco to Balboa, is towing the Maumee.

Naval Orders

Jr. Lieut. H. J. Abbott, the Raleigh to command the Whipple.

Jr. Lieut. R. E. Hammes to the receiving ship at Philadelphia.

Jr. Lieut. P. D. Pryor, the Whipple, March 6 to the Raleigh.

Ens. C. Whillers, the Tennessee to the Montana.

Paymaster E. E. Goodhue, to the receiving ship at Boston and commissary officer in charge of commissary store at yard, March 16.

Gunner R. Semple, receiving ship at New York to the Maryland.

Chef Machinist M. M. Schreiber, the Wisconsin to the Illinois.

Paymaster Clerk H. L. Miller, the Nebraska to Boston naval hospital sick.

Do Better When Have To

The Electric Boat Company notified the navy department today that it reduced by about a year the time limit for construction of the two proposed 1500 ton fleet submarines. The time fixed by the company in its lowest bid for the contracts was 31 and 32 months respectively, and was declared unacceptable by Secretary Daniels. The question of awarding the contracts will be considered.

In Dry Dock

The U. S. S. Washington was docked this forenoon and will likely be in the basin for nearly a month.

Taking Them On

Ten mechanics were called today in the Industrial Department and several furloughed mechanics were called back for duty.

Will Take Six Months

The government has so far allowed one hundred working days on the Washington, but it is estimated that the necessary repairs will require at least six months.

Work Her Out Thursday

The yard board will give the freight lighter a trial over the mile course on the river on Thursday and will also take a run outside under full power.

INTERESTING LECTURER AT ST. JOHN'S

The women of St. John's parish and their friends have a rare opportunity offered them tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon in the lecture to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions (St. John's Branch) by the Rev. Henry Redlinger of St. Peter's Church, Salem, Mass. This reverend gentleman has traveled widely in foreign lands and relates his experiences and tells of the peoples of other countries in a most entertaining and effective manner giving much information to his hearers and at the same time holding their interest throughout his talk.

There is, of course, no charge for hearing this talk on foreign lands, and no offering; every woman of the parish is not only welcome to attend but urged to do so and bring as many women friends with her as she wishes.

The talk is to be given in the chapel on State street

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TEACHERS TO CONVENE HERE

Very Interesting Program Prepared for Session at High School on Friday.

An Institute for teachers in the elementary and secondary schools of the state will be held at the High School in this city on Friday, March 3. This session is held under the auspices of the New Hampshire Department of Public Instruction. There is expected to be a large attendance as the field of this institute comprises the following towns: Auklison, Brentwood, Chester, Danville, Deerfield, East Kingston, Epping, Exeter, Fremont, Greenland, Hampstead, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Newcastle, Newfields, Newton, Newmarket, Newton, North Hampton, Notingham, Plaistow, Portsmouth, Raymond, Rye, Sanbornton, Seabrook, South Hampton, Stratham.

The following will be the program:

MORNING
Elementary Section
9.00, Nature, Mr. George H. Whitcher, Department of public instruction.
9.35, Handwriting, Mr. E. W. Butterfield, Department of public instruction.

10.10, Spelling, Mr. L. de W. Record, Superintendent.

10.45, Silent Reading, The State Superintendent.

11.20, Free Period.

Secondary Section
9.00, Practical Commerce Work, Mr. D. W. McLean, Headmaster, Berlin.
9.45, Underlying Principles of Modern Languages Teaching, Mr. Walter M. May, Headmaster, Lisbon.

10.10, What We Are Doing in Mathematics This Year, Mr. McLean.

Conference with Practical Arts Teachers—Commerce, Manual Training, Domestic Arts, Agriculture, Mr. Whittemore.

10.45, Class Demonstration, Mr. May.

11.30, Free Period.

AFTERNOON
General Session
1.30, Business, Rockingham County Association.

2.00, The Deformalization of Education, Mr. Butterfield.

2.35, Home Work and School Work, The State Superintendent.

Frank T. Dunford, principal of the Portsmouth High school is president of the Rockingham County Association.

Louis D. Brane of Newington is in Manchester today attending a meeting at which a New Hampshire Union association will be formed composed of the leading farmers and stockmen of the state.

Read the Want Ads.

Great Mark Down Sale on Suits, Coats, Furs, Dresses, Skirts, Waists
ALL NEW GOODS!
YOU WILL SAVE MONEY IF YOU BUY NOW

We are also showing the new models in spring suits at popular prices.

The Siegel Store Co.,
57 Market Street
THE STORE OF QUALITY

Ipswich, Mass., and Rev. Harrington of Manchester, N. H., conducting the services. Relatives and friends from Boston and Newburyport attended the services. Interment was in South cemetery in charge of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clifford W. Bass is visiting friends in Boston.

Charles A. Allen is a business visitor in Boston today.

City Solicitor J. D. Waldron is passing the day in Boston.

Charles E. Woods made a business trip to Exeter on Tuesday.

J. J. McAlpine of Boston is passing a few days in this city.

Thomas Conway of Manchester has taken a position in this city.

Charles Osgood of Portland, Me., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. John Glaxson of Kittery Point visited Wednesday with friends in this city.

H. W. Sturtevant of York Village was a visitor in this city on Wednesday.

C. W. Bass and wife are soon to occupy their new home on Rockland street.

Miss Josephine Olson of the telephone exchange is passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. Olga Porter of Elliot is on a visit to Washington, D. C. and Holyoke, Mass.

James Ralston of Derry, N. H., is the guest of relatives in this city for a few days.

Miss Mary Minnehan of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of relatives on Arlington street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smart of Howard street, Wednesday morning a daughter.

Miss Olga Boyer has returned to her studies at Keene Normal after passing a few days in this city.

Sherie Simpson of Phillips-Exeter Academy is passing a few days at his home in this city owing to illness.

Mrs. Harry Griggs of Washington street has left for New York where she will pass the month of March.

S. T. Dow of Kennebunk, assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Shore railway was in this city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marvin of New Castle have returned home after a trip to Syracuse and other New York cities.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Manchester was called here Tuesday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Dennis J. Brady.

Mrs. F. B. Eastman has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. O. Junkins and Mrs. Parker Hitchings of Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gamester of Austin street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter born Sunday.

Misses Marion and Kate Green of Ry have returned to their studies at the Keene Normal school after a week's visit to their home.

Postoffice Inspector Casey is in this city completing the arrangements for the transfer of the local postmastership from J. P. Conner to John Dowd.

Miss Violet Prueett and Miss Harriet Sullivan of the Portsmouth hospital have returned from Boston where they completed special course at the Boston Dispensary.

A. A. Spinney of Hill street, formerly of Maplewood avenue, has returned from a short stay in Appanoose, R. I., and will soon move there where he will make his future home.

Doctors B. F. Staples, Samuel Griffin, E. E. Blaisdell, and B. L. Wright, U. S. N., are the guests of the Massachusetts Northeastern Dental association which meet in Haverhill, Mass., today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langdon of Lafayette road are rejoining over the birth of a daughter born Tuesday, Feb. 29. The young miss is a Leo year baby, and therefore will have a birthday only once in four years.

Mr. James Noseworthy, formerly of this city, who has been employed in a Concord, N. H., garage as machinist for the past few months, has resigned his position there to accept a more lucrative one in a Boston garage.

L. B. Koopman, District Deputy of Modern Woodmen of America, of Keene, this state, is passing several weeks in this city in preparation of instituting a local lodge. Already he has a large number of names on his charter.

I haven't exacted any promise or form from Helene. I don't need to. Helene will curb his temper with me and I know he'll curb his temper after day, and have the interest of his club at heart all the time.

"I don't intend working at short this year except in cases of emergency, but just the same I'll bet that Helene will be a different player. We understand each other and Helene knows that I need him in the game every day.

When Helene is working for some one who understands him and for someone who looks to him to carry big bulk of the burden of battle, he'll be out there day after day working off his heat.

Johnnie Kilbane, Freddie Welsh and Kid Williams are staging a three-cornered fight for the title of Most Unpopular Champion. No man ever owned a championship who has been scoffed at and belittled as much as this trio.

Welsh has been outpointed in an almost unaccountable number of bouts. Kilbane has been accused of stalling to such an extent that he has lost all his former popularity. The present accusation that he has been trying to dodge out of a match with George Chaney, "The Knockout Boy," detracts still further from the prestige that should belong to a champion.

Kid Williams is dubbed the "cheesecake." He lost to Johnny Britt on a foul hit raining the crown owing to a technically. Kid Hornan of New Or-

leans gave him a brutal beating down in New Orleans a few weeks ago, according to the reports that have come to the north. In other recent bouts, Williams gave evidence of having lost the skill and the punch that won the title for him from Johnny Coidon.

While on the subject of waning and lost popularity, the name of Connie Mack confronts us.

Once upon a time—and not so long ago either—he was the baseball king of Philadelphia. Had he announced his candidacy for mayor he probably would have been swept through without the necessity of stump-speaking. Throughout the length and breadth of the land he was heralded as a genius. His name was on every tongue; his picture peered forth day after day from a hundred papers; he was lauded in poem and prose.

And now?

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Seven rooms, bath, gas, electric lights, heated, set tubs, hardwood floors throughout, in best residential section of the city. Apply

DONALD A. RANDALL,
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fish and game commissioner the coming season.

The planting season will open April 1 and Commissioners Head now has in the banks of the hatcheries at Aconia, Warren, Colebrook and Conway more than 10,000,000 fry and more coming.

Mr. Charles Pierce of North Kittery is improving from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Chick of the Junction were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walker of Kittery Point on Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Alfred Sterling is very ill with rheumatism at her home on the Post road. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. Clara Packard formerly of this town died at her home in Boston on Monday.

KITTERY

Mr. and Mrs. William Carr of the Junction passed today in Lynn.

A rehearsal of the Catholic church choir will be held at the home of Miss Nelle Colliton at the Junction on Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present.

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LOCAL BILLS PAID BY CRITCHLY COMPANY

The local bills in connection with the R. B. Phillips Company were paid by J. V. Critchly of the Critchly Machine Company, Worcester, Mass. Mr. Critchly does not consider that he is related to the Critchlys who were formerly located in this city and in the machine business. The loss in connection with this undertaking here falls entirely on Mr. Critchly and his associates.

RESTOCK WATERS OF STATE

Millions of trout and salmon fry are to be planted in the lakes and ponds, brooks and streams of the state by the Fish Commission.

Read the Want Ads.

MOOSE CARNIVAL

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LYRIC QUARTETTE

NIXON, THE HANDCUFF KING

JACK MURPHY, HIGH DIVER

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GIRLS' CLUB SCORED IN DRAMATIC SUCCESS

"A Girl in a Thousand" Finely Presented to Appreciative Audience Last Evening at Association Hall

The annual dramatic appearance of Misses McIntire, Miss Katherine O'Leary rendering a pleasing soprano solo and Miss Anna W. Winslow delivering some excellent readings between the acts.

The Cast

Folks at the Cottage	Granny Morris, an old fashioned body	Maud Trebilcot
Flora, poor but proud	Elthy Ryan	Sylvia, a little peacemaker
Charlotte "Charlie"	Mae Coughlin	Alice H. Ryan
Kathleen, "KIK"	Wade Walden	
Folks at the Hall	Helena Glendon, a delightful person	Carmilla Collins
Yvian Glendon, her adopted child	Grace Carey	
Mrs. Preston, a housekeeper	Edith Ashworth	
Phoebe Preston, who reads The Ladies' Home Journal	Leda Slosberg	Nora, a bellever in charms, with bone of her own
Miss Thalmer, the witch of the Hollow	Eva Bohan	Eve Bohan
Mrs. Wentworth, a wealthy widow	Blanche Ward	
Miss Gifford, her companion	Mae Kingsbury	
Time—Present	Miss Trim, school teacher, somewhat like her name	Anna Winslow

Synopsis

Act 1—Granny Morris' Cottage. Seven wishes One comes true. The witch's prophecy.

Act 2—Schoolroom at Miss Trim's. Some tableau. A cake-walk, and a prophecy fulfilled.

Act 3—Sitting room at Glendon Hall. Granny forgets her skirt. The witch again. A face at the window.

Act 4—Witch Hollow. A picnic. Nora tries a charm. Unraveling of the skein.

Music—Misses McIntire.

NEW SUBMARINE WAR ON SINCE MIDNIGHT

Berlin, via London, Feb. 28.—The Associated Press is informed by Germany's leading statesmen that the new rule of submarine warfare, which was announced in the German memorandum regarding the future treatment of armed merchantmen, will positively be put in effect at midnight tonight.

At that time the period of warning for neutrals, giving them opportunity to advise their nationals not to travel on armed merchantmen, will expire.

For several days there has been more than a possibility that Germany at the last moment might make a proposal to the effect that she would discontinue practices of reprisal and sink no merchant ships, freighters, or passenger liners, without first halting the vessel for examination and putting the crew in a place of safety, as in the old style of naval war. If the allies would remove armament from merchantmen, it was thought England might accept this proposal or that the United States and other neutrals would be convinced. If England refused, that she had no intention of discontinuing the use of armament. This might possibly have given President Wilson proof that armament on merchantmen was not used purely for defense, and thus enable the President of

Germany to introduce and sanctioned under international law during the times when the high seas were infested with privateers and when, during time of war, ships were furnished with letters of marque empowering them to attack merchantmen of the enemy.

"President Thomas Jefferson expressly stated that the admittance of armed merchantmen under the same bonds as non-American peaceful trading ships was based on the fact that they were obliged to defend themselves against privateers.

"Privateering, however, has been stamped out on the high seas for a long time. Great Britain played a prominent part in driving robbers from the seas. The Paris declaration of

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1858 abolished the institution of letters of marque thus suspending every other reason which had been given for the arming of peaceful trading ships. Under the present circumstances, therefore, the reason, on account of which armed merchantmen were admitted on the same basis as peaceful traders, ships exist no longer. Furthermore, it is a recognized principle of international law that when the reason for the existence of a law ceases the law itself is abolished. In the present case this means that the non-admission of armed merchantmen does not imply a change in international law, made by a one-sided declaration of one or some few of the parties concerned, but is simply the application of recognized principles of international law.

Germany's Case Against England

The memorandum, about which there has been so much discussion and which has been the subject of diplomatic negotiations between Germany and the United States, was presented to all the neutral Powers and recounted that even before the outbreak of the present war the British Government gave English shipowners an opportunity to equip their merchant vessels with guns. The Government was bound to place at the disposal of ship owners guns, sufficient ammunition and the personnel necessary for drilling gun crews. British shipowners readily complied with the suggestion of the Admiralty.

Soon after the outbreak of war the memorandum stated, German cruisers established the fact that British liners were armed. The British Government, so far as its own merchant vessels were concerned, was of opinion that such ships maintained the character of peaceful merchant vessels as long as they carried their arms only for purposes of defence. In accordance therewith the British Ambassador at Washington, in letter dated Aug. 26, 1914, gave the American Government reassuring assurances that British merchant vessels had never been armed for purposes of attack, but solely for defence, and that, therefore, they would never fire unless they had been attacked first. On the other hand, for armed vessels under other flags, the British Government brought forward the principle that they should be treated as war vessels.

The German Government, according to the memorandum, does not doubt that merchant vessels by being equipped with guns acquire a warlike character, whether the guns serve for defence only or also for attack. The German Government considers any warlike activity on the part of the enemy merchant vessels to be contrary to international law, though it takes into consideration also the contrary conception by treating the crews of such vessels not as pirates but as belligerents. Some neutral Powers concurred in the British view, while others were of the opposite opinion, and held the armed merchant vessels of belligerents to be subject to the neutrality laws which are in force as regards war vessels.

In the course of the war the arming of British merchant vessels was carried out on a more general scale. From the reports of the German naval forces numerous cases have become known of British merchant vessels not only offering armed resistance to German war vessels, but even of attacking them without hesitation under the repeated use of false colors.

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In practically all industries large proportion of women earn wages inadequate to supply a reasonable standard of living for women dependent on themselves.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Anthropological Theory that the Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in man, must be considered as due to lime starvation." Among large-scale substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance.

If the salts are added to organic combinations it is difficult to say that the salts can appropriate them readily."

Both of these facts, we are told, confirm us in the belief that the use of Eckman's Alternative, in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and bronchial throat and bronchial tuberculosis, large measure, its content of lime, is of great value.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandene from any drug store, or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Dandene is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Feb. 29.—Governor Samuel W. McCall, commander-in-chief of the Massachusetts Militia has received a letter from Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, offering a course on land or water aeroplanes to an officer of the militia in each of the 48 states of the Union. The club will also pay \$10 towards defraying expenses incidental to the training of each officer. In the letter Mr. Hawley says: "Conditions being as critical as President Wilson states them this country needs immediately 5000 trained aviators. Find this country a reserve of 5000 trained aviators, it would be in the happy position of the porcupine, which spends its days in peaceful pursuits, harboring no one, but ever ready to defend itself. It is herein realized that if the army has only 10 aeroplanes in commission at the end of seven years, when it should have 1000; and the navy has only about 10 aeroplanes in commission at the end of five years when it should have two thousand; at this rate, it would take the best part of 1000 years to supply the Army's and Navy's aeronautical needs. The army and navy needs \$26,000,000 for aeronautics."

State Forester Rane speaking before the Wellesley club on the methods by which the forests of Massachusetts are protected from the ravages of the brown-tail and the gypsy-moth, states that the problem of saving the shade trees in the cities is pretty well solved. The protection of the big forests of the state is being accomplished by weeding out the trees that are the natural breeding habitats of the moths and leaving only those species that are immune. He also described the improved methods by which the forests are protected from fire.

GINGLES' JINGLES

THOUGHT.

Would you care to be just the kind of guy as the kind you would like to be? Don't think that you can't, you are doing it wrong, you can surely be liked to be here now—the one you would pick that you'd choose to be like, would be happy and healthy and strong, he'd be honest, industrious, cheerful and good, despising the thing that is wrong; he would live a clean life and be mentally sound, 'cause he'd know on what things he should think, and nothing he'd have in his chamber of thought that would put his physique on the blink. Would you care to be like him? Then take up his thoughts, entertain those of cheer and of health. Would you like his prosperity? Think as he does and your thoughts of success will bring wealth. This tip is no jolly, nor is it a greed, but truth pure and wholesome and straight, your thoughts make your life and make you what you are—put that down for keeps in your *Letin H. Gingle*.

More than 100 organizations and agencies making up the New England Federation for Rural Progress, will be represented at the 10th annual meeting of the Federation, which convenes in Faneuil Hall, Friday. Separate group conferences of various constituent organizations will be held tomorrow, Thursday and Friday prior to the general meeting. Officers will be elected Friday. Many of the most important factors working for New England agricultural development will be present at this meeting—state secretaries of agriculture, heads of the agricultural colleges, county agents, and leaders in various agricultural associations. Two important topics are to be discussed. The relationship of the various agencies working for the improvement of agriculture in New England; the present problems of the dairy industry in New England. A distinguished visitor at the meeting will be Carl Freeman, of the Department of Agriculture in Washington. Mr. Freeman, was formerly a Massachusetts man, is now Secretary Houston's first lieuten-

ant and an ardent and able exponent of agriculture. Mr. Freeman will speak at the opening of the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

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NEW BATTLESHIP IS SCORCHED IN FORE RIVER FIRE

U. S. S. NEVADA DAMAGED BY BLAZE CAUSED BY OILY WASTE—DOCK BURNED.

Uncle Sam's greatest battleship, the Nevada, was scorched and 15 of her porthole windows broken this forenoon when a workman employed by the Fore River yards at Quincy threw a piece of blazing waste, as he supposed, into the river. It fell onto a large quantity of oil backed up by the ice and caused a spectacular fire which also damaged the "fitting out" dock to the extent of \$2000.

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EXETER RESTAURANT MAN DEAD

Was a Great Favorite With Phillips Academy Students.

Buller Walker, proprietor of the P. J. A. Cafe at Exeter, died at the Exeter Cottage hospital on Monday where he was taken last Thursday evening with an attack of pneumonia. He was about 42 years of age and came to Exeter at the opening of the school year last September to conduct the cafe in connection with the Exeter shop, conducted by T. A. D. Jones and Colonel Reginald C. Stevenson on Spring street.

Mr. Walker was born in Cambridge, Mass., and for many years conducted a cafe on Harvard Square which was patronized by Harvard students; the coming of the Cambridge subway causing a removal of the stand. He attended the Harvard school at Cambridge and in early life entered upon a business career.

Survivors are a widow, his parents, a brother and two sisters all living in Cambridge. Mr. Walker was a great favorite with the academy students. The body will be shipped to Cambridge.

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Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. It is not the most dangerous of human afflictions, it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid rainy exposure, and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather, the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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AT THE PRINCIPAL BOSTON THEATRES

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE."

8th and Last Week in Boston, Begins at Ye Wilbur Theatre Next Monday, March 6th.

It is generally conceded that Rol Conner, Megru and Walter Hackett's farce, "It Pays to Advertise," beginning its first week at Ye Wilbur Theatre next Monday, March 6th, is one of the best plays seen on the American stage in many seasons.

"It Pays to Advertise" presents the very essence of American spirit, American humor and American character. If you saw the piece translated into French, German or any other language, there would be no mistaking its origin, and certainly no more idle-splitting farce has been concocted to date.

As a matter of fact, "It Pays to Advertise" is one of those plays that provoke real hearty mirth. The sort that makes you throw your head back until it rests on the back of your chair and laugh to your heart's content.

It is a rarely amusing, well-written and well-acted play, and like all the best pieces of its kind, it is founded on an original idea, which we will not disclose for fear of spoiling the enjoyment of prospective patrons. It is enough to say that if you see "It Pays to Advertise" and don't laugh heartier than you have for years, there's an obstruction in your disposition that the family doctor ought to know about.

Seeing "It Pays to Advertise" furnishes a buoyancy that finds expression in much hearty laughter, besides inspiring a determination to emulate the example of the young man in the play who, desirous of entering upon a business career, finds success through the medium of a publicity campaign that embraces love, printer's ink and the soap industry mixed in such admirable proportions as to make for continuous interest throughout its presentation.

WILLIAM HODGE

Makes a Sensational Personal Triumph in "Fixing Sister" at Majestic Theatre, Boston—4th Week Begins March 6th.

William Hodge's latest vehicle, "Fixing Sister," which starts its fourth week of a pronounced success at the Majestic on Monday night next, March 6th, is the seventh notable portrayal of native American character roles that this popular favorite has presented to the American stage. In "Fixing Sister," as in his previous successes,—"The Road to Happiness" and the "Man From Home,"—Hodge has achieved a triumph seldom experienced by actors who have made one decided hit. His signal success, "The Man From Home," which brought to Mr. Hodge such fame and fortune, was followed with another hit equally as delightful and brilliant, "The Road to Happiness," and now his portrayal of John Ollis, the "Man From Missouri," who "has to be shown," is fitting the Majestic with capacity audiences, who are enjoying both him and his "comedy of cheerfulness" with uproarious laughter and enthusiastic applause. "Fixing Sister," from the unparalleled reception it has received during the short time it has been seen in Boston, bids fair to equal if not surpass the successes that Mr. Hodge has achieved in "The Man From Home" and "The Road to Happiness."

The play is produced by the Garrick Company, of which Miss Jessie Bonstelle is the brilliant and widely known director. The cast is composed of names well known both along Broadway and throughout the country as those of leading artists in the dramatic profession.

and gossip. His next effort was the gawky and dull Stephen Tully, the boy "that threw the fits" in Edward Kidd's play "Sky Farm." The third was the part of that odd old Captain Plummer, in George Ade's "Peggy from Paris." Then came his Mr. Stubbins, that blubious wife-hunter in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," in which Minnie Carr Cook was Mrs. Wiggs, Mabel Taliferro was Lovy Mary and Helen Lowell was Miss Itzy to his Mr. Stubbins.

After that came Hodge's Daniel Voorhees Pike in Booth Tarkington's "The Man From Home," in which creation he eventually advanced to be the foremost portrayer of American character parts now upon the American stage. Bargain matinees are given on Wednesdays, when the best orchestra seats may be secured for one dollar.

LOU-TELLEGREN

Lou-Tellegren, America's most famous young romantic actor, who recently married Geraldine Farrar, the operatic star, will appear at the Shubert Theatre next Monday, March 6th, for a limited engagement in a new play by J. A. L. Dutcher MacPherson, entitled "A King of Nowhere."

The new play represents Mr. Tellegren's return to the stage in the type of romantic vehicles in which he has uniformly made his greatest successes, and in which he first came to this country with Sarah Bernhardt, whose leading man he was for three seasons in Paris and New York.

Playing opposite Mr. Tellegren is Miss Olive Tell, a graduate of the famous Morosco organizations, and said to be one of the most beautiful blondes on the American dramatic stage. Mr. Tellegren plays the part of Sir Godred, a Celtic Knight, who is imprisoned by order of Henry VIII.

Henry, tormented by the memories of his many murders, and bored to extinction by his sixth and current wife, hears that the Celt he has imprisoned is renowned among the prisoners of the tower for a quick and nimble wit, and in desperation sends for the man to come to Court to amuse him.

Appearing before his Majesty in the flesh, Godred acquires himself nobly, so that the Court is set into roars of laughter. Unfortunately, however, he twists the King regarding a royal passion for one of the Court ladies, Lady Margaret, upon whose heart the King has been unable to make the slightest impression. Thereupon the King informs him that he will have to win the love of Lady Margaret himself within a short period or be condemned to death.

Godred does win the love of the brilliant lady, but spurns the thought of violating his liberty by such a means. The King, realizing that he has before him a man of exceptional strength and worth, tells him that he is a king at heart, even though a King of Nowhere, and deserves his freedom.

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32 MEN TRAPPED IN MINE

Kempton, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Seventy-one men were trapped by an explosion in the mine of the Davis Coal & Coke Company, near here today, soon after they went to work. Two succeeded in making their way to the surface and rescuers within an hour had brought out thirty-seven, four of whom were dead and two so badly hurt that it was feared they could not survive. Volunteers were working under the direction of trained resources in an attempt to reach the others.

The mine, located on a spur of the Western Maryland Railroad, has been considered one of the best and safest in the latter that Mr. Hodge first appeared as a portrayer of American native character. As Freeman Whiteman in James A. Herne's "Siegmar," Hodge first reached his proper sphere as that eccentric village painter

GERMAN FLEET LAYING MINES IN BALTIC SEA

TERRITORY IS JUST OUTSIDE SWEDISH WATERS AND IS PROTECTED BY PATROL SHIPS.

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 29.—The Aftonbladet reports that a large German battle ship is engaged in laying mines south of Falsterbo, but outside of Swedish territory, and that it is under the protection of 20 German patrol ships.

Falsterbo is a small seaport of Sweden, near its southern extremity, on the Baltic sea. A dispatch from London today stated that the Swedish steamship Knippe had struck a mine south of Falsterbo and had sunk.

NORWAY'S PREMIER PROTESTS AGAINST BRITISH BLOCKADE

London, March 1.—In an interview with an English correspondent cabled here from Christiania, the Norwegian Premier, Gunnar Knudsen, protests strongly at what he terms the unnecessary severity of the British blockade measures.

"We do not quarrel," he said to the correspondent, "with your blockade; but we certainly think that you have applied it so far as we are concerned, with unnecessary severity. You do not seem either to have considered our feelings or to have realized our difficulties.

"We have suffered, suffered a good deal, and our feelings are certainly a little sour. Norway, you see, has felt the pinch of this war. Things are dear; nearly everything is dear—some things 50 per cent dearer. And while we have been struggling to do our just duty as a neutral—at great expense and with much labor, you have interfered with our legitimate trade and put us to much inconvenience. We do not question your right to blockade your enemies, but we think you have been too severe and unreasoning in your methods towards neutrals and if you knew the trouble we have taken, and are still taking, at our customs, very great trouble, night and day trouble, you would be well, a little more reasonable.

The correspondent inquired whether there was a feeling against Great Britain among the Norwegians because of the alliance with Russia.

"Some people may feel like that," replied the Prime Minister, "but it is not general; and it is not bitter or cynical, except here and there. For myself, I like the Russians. They are a very good-natured people. I have been in Russia. I have always felt that the Russian man—the man in the street—is a very kind, a very good-natured person. Certainly the Russian people are a noble and a great people. I do not express any opinion upon their form of government; that has nothing to do with me. But as a politician, I can say that while we have had our quarrels with Sweden, our quarrels with Denmark, and our quarrels with ourselves, if you please—with Great Britain for one thousand years we have lived as neighbors with Russia and never had one quarrel. It is different I know in Sweden and in Finland. But in Norway for one thousand years we have had no quarrel at all with Russia.

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MONTHEND SALE

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

at this season offers all odd
lots and remnants of
merchandise

It will be remembered as an opportunity to buy at a low price materials and furnishings that will show a distinct saving to purchasers.

LOCAL DASHES

March winds have begun early.
Flies of all kinds at Clark's Branch,
Tel. 122.

Don't fail to see the tattooed woman
at the Moose carnival.

Inked-bean supper, Universalist vestry,
Thursday, March 2. Price 25c.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renova-
ted. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

Mayflowers have been picked at Kittery Point as early as a week ago.

Although March came in as quiet as a lamb, there is plenty of time for it to roar.

Don't forget Girls' Club play Tues-
day evening, Association Hall. Tickets,
25c and 35c.

Tuesday, Feb. 29th, the extra day
this year, was observed in Portland as
Proper Day.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught
by our own boats, fresh every day. E.
Jameson and Sons, Tel. 246.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held
in the Association parlors, Thursday
afternoon at 3:30.

The fortune teller at the Moose Car-
nival will be a feature and her tent
promises to be the centre of attraction.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the
greater part of the babies born so far
this year have been girls. Does Long
Year have anything to do with it?

Do your screens need brightening
up? C. & M. enamel will make them
look like new. Screen Black and Brush
at the Matthews' Hardware Store, open.

Motoring as you know it and motor-
ing as the owner of an eight-cylinder
Cadillac knows it are two distinct and
different things. You will understand
this when you take your first ride in
the Cadillac "Eight."

Nixon, the handcuff king, will pay
\$5 to the person furnishing a regula-
tion handcuff that he cannot free him-
self from at the Moose carnival.

OBITUARY

Herbert S. Canney

Died Feb. 29th at his home in Rye.
Herbert S. Canney, aged 42 years, 3
months, 4 days. He is survived by his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Canney,
wife and son.

Funeral services will be held from
his late home in Rye at 2 o'clock on
Thursday afternoon and will be strictly
private. Kindly omit flowers.

Arthur E. Randall

Died at the Portsmouth hospital,
Feb. 28, Arthur Elvin Randall, aged 29
years.

Mrs. Clara Packard

Died in Boston, Mass., Feb. 28th.
Mrs. Clara Packard formerly of Rye.
Funeral services will be held from
Union's chapel on Market street
on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.
Friends invited.

NOTIFIED OF EMBARGO

Station Agent Grant of the Boston
and Maine railroad on Tuesday re-
ceived a telegram announcing the is-
sance of an embargo on all the
freight destined to point on the New
Haven railroad. The embargo re-
stricts shipments of carload or less
than carload amounts to New Haven
points until further notice. Information
outside of that contained in the
message is lacking at this time. It is
believed that the order will be short-
lived however.

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WOULD BE A CANDIDATE

Edward C. Moody of York
After Senatorial Berth.

Edward C. Moody of York Village
has announced himself a candidate for
nomination for state senator from
York county. Mr. Moody was a can-
didate two years ago in the Repub-
lican primaries and received the high-
est vote of any candidate who was
not nominated. Because of this fact,
he expresses the opinion that if his
former supporters come to the polls
and each brings a friend he will be
nominated in which case he expects to
be elected in September.

RETURNS HOME AFTER WEEK'S WANDERING

Thirteen-Year-Old Winthrop
Trefethen of Kittery Point
Ran Away.

Winthrop Trefethen, the 13-year-old
son of James Trefethen of Kittery
Point has returned home after much
wandering around, following his dis-
appearance on Wednesday, February
22. Young Trefethen ran away from
home on the above date, and although
search was made for him, his where-
abouts were not discovered until Friday
of that week. He was found to be
at the home of Mrs. R. J. Colby at
York Beach, a former resident of Kittery
Point. Upon request of the lad's
father, Mrs. Colby's son placed the
boy on an electric car bound for Kittery
Point, but he disappeared again
on the way. On Tuesday he returned
home and upon questioning him it was
learned that after disappearing from
the trolley, he made his way to North
Hampton where he visited relatives.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

High Class Features!

PROGRAM FOR
Wednesday and Thursday

William Fox presents Theda Bara
(Saturn's Soul Mate) In a photoplay
version of

"CARMEN"

An innovative revelation of the
Silent Stage's extreme possibilities.
So far above all other screen produc-
tions that there is nothing to
compare with it. Will be shown at
3:00, 7:15 and 9:15.

MOTH AND THE FLAME

Four reels. Paramount picture
with an all-star cast.

MAN AND MORALITY

Victor drama, three reels; featuring
Harry Myers and Rosemary Thebae.

Matinee, 2:00; Evening, 7:00 and 9:15

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MAY GET A WASHING PLANT

Metal Expert Durning Will
Ask Navy to Establish
One at Navy Yard.

Thomas A. Durning, the navy ex-
pert on scrap metal who was instru-
mental in the establishment of the
smelting plant at the navy yard, is
working on another plan that will lead
to a further saving to the government
in the way of a washing plant which
he will request the navy department
to install at the Portsmouth yard. By
the process which he recommends, all
ashes from the foundries, sweepings,
etc., will be washed and the metal
segregated from the dirt by machinery.
The plant when in operation would
give employment to a half dozen or
more men. Mr. Durning hopes to be
successful in his appeal to the sec-
retary of the navy to have him ap-
prove the recommendation.

JUDGE PUTNAM'S PORTRAIT ON EXHIBITION

Brother of Rear Admiral Ed-
win Putnam, U. S. N., Re-
tired, of This City.

The portrait of Judge William L.
Putnam, presiding judge of the U. S.
Circuit Court of Appeals, and brother
of Rear Admiral Edwin Putnam, U. S.
N., retired, of this city, was removed
from the circuit court room at the
Federal building, Boston, Tuesday, and
taken to the Boston Art Museum.
There it will be placed on exhibition.
The portrait was presented to the
judge by a group of Boston attorneys
on his 80th birthday last May, and was
given a prominent place in the vener-
able judge's court room.

NEW MAN FOR BUTTON COMPANY

E. C. Batchelder of Laconia to
Be Connected With Con-
struction Work.

Edward C. Batchelder of Laconia,
for several years connected with the
Laconia Car Company as shop fore-
man, will shortly come to this city
where he has accepted a position with
the Morley Button Manufacturing
Company. In concluding his duties
with the car company, Mr. Batchelder
was presented with a handsome
costly gold watch and chain as a testi-
monial of the high esteem in which
he is held by the employees.

He will be associated with the local
company in the interest of the new
construction work, for which the com-
pany is now perfecting plans.

ROGERS MISSION CIRCLE TO PRESENT PLAY

Written Especially for the So-
ciety by Miss Mary S.
Heffenger.

The Rogers Mission Circle of the
North church will give a play entitled
"Seeds and the Dark Gods," a story of
child life in India, at the North Chapel,
Middle street, on Thursday afternoon
at 4:30 and at 7:30 in the evening.
The play, which promises to be a most
interesting one was written especially
for the Chela by Miss Mary Stearns
Heffenger of this city.

GOOD RACING ON DOVER TRACK

There were two match races at
Granite State Park, Dover on Tuesday
afternoon. The first race was a con-
test between the chestnut gelding
Guyhurst, owned by Arthur U. Morris-
son of Dover and the black gelding
Rumsey, owned in Lawrence, Mass.

The Lawrence horse won in straight
heat, which were three at one quarter
of a mile each. The first was for \$200.
The second race was between the bay
Sparrow, owned by Perley G.
Littlefield of Rochester, and the big
black gelding, Willingdon, owned by
Bert Rogers of Somersworth. Sparrow
also won in straight heats. Frank H.
Boston acted as judge. A third race
was arranged but failed to materialize.

RAILROAD HEADS ON INSPECTION TRIP

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SPECIMEN BALLOTS FOR PRIMARIES

Secretary of State Edwin C. Bean
sent copy to the printers of the offi-

cial ballots for the Presidential elec-
tion on Tuesday and the work will be
finished in the printing offices during
the next few days. The first district
ballots will be printed by the John L.
Clarke Company of Manchester and
the second district ballots by the Ira
C. Evans Company of Concord.

The specimen ballots will be ready
to send out next Saturday and the
official ballots by the Wednesday fol-
lowing.

WILL NOT SET VERDICT ASIDE

Jury Award of \$1,00 for Frank
L. Wood Will Stand.

Attorneys Emery and Hatch, repres-
enting Frank L. Woods appeared be-
fore Judge Kivel in the superior court
today with a petition to set aside the
verdict recently rendered by a jury in
the case of Woods against the city.
The case grew out of a defective sewer
on Pleasant street in which Woods
claimed his property was damaged to
the extent of \$5,000 and asked that
amount in his claim. The jury awarded
the sum of \$1,00 and the attorneys
claiming this insufficient appealed
from the same.

TO SEND BODIES BACK TO SPAIN

Remains of Spanish Prisoners
to Be Shipped From
New York.

It is understood that the Spanish
government has practically decided
to remove the 31 bodies of the Spanish
prisoners from Seavey's Island to
Spain. The bodies will be disinterred
and forwarded to New York where a
Spanish transport will take them
aboard. It is expected that the re-
moval will be made within the next
two weeks. The navy yard officials
will likely receive the necessary
instructions within a few days regard-
ing the matter.

PARISH SOCIAL AT ST. JOHN'S

St. Lydia's Guild, of St. John's Par-
ish cordially invites all members of
the parish to a social to be held this
evening (Wednesday) in the chapel on
State street. The affair will be en-
tirely informal and the rector hopes all
of his people over fourteen years of
age will attend, thus giving him the
opportunity to meet some of his
neighbors socially with whom he has
not yet really gotten acquainted. Light
refreshments will be served during the
evening.

NOTICE--F. O. E.

PARISH SOCIAL AT ST. JOHN'S

All members of Mercedes' Aerie, No.
692, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are re-
quested to be present at the next regu-
lar meeting, Wednesday evening, March
1, at 8 o'clock, at the new hall, corner
Daniel and Penhallow streets.

GEORGE W. SNOW, President.

MARGARET PAOLA, Secretary.

ENTERTAINMENT!

Wednesday Evening,

March First

AEOLIAN QUARTET

Mr. Ernest L. Cook, First Tenor

Mr. John W. Mitchell, Second Tenor

Mr. Freeman Caswell, Bass

Mr. Ira A. Newick, Bass

Assisted by

Miss Anna Hamilton Remick, Reader.

Middle St. Baptist Chapel

Admission 25c.

COLONIAL THEATRE

C. W. Hodson, MGR.

Today is the last chance to see
this exceptional bill which has
made such a hit.

BARLOW'S CIRCUS

One of the finest one ring acts on
the road with a kicking bronco
which defies all riders.

THE BANJO TRIO

This act has made one of the big-
gest hits of the year.

DE LISLE & DUPONT

A live and snappy dancing and
singing act.

"ON THE ROCKS"

A comedy sketch which brings
down the house, by Anderson and
Evans.

PICTURES

"A DAUGHTER OF PENELOPE"

"MRS. PRUNE'S BOARDING
HOUSE," Comedy.

"READY FOR RENO," Comedy.

HEARST VITAGRAPH PICTOR-
IAL.

Watch for our next program! Full
of life and laughter! Four exception-
al scenes which are sure to please.

Prices: Matinee, 10c all seats, 5c to
children. Evening 10c and 20c. Box
seats down and upstairs may be re-